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SUBJ: US-USSR COOPERATION IN S&T: WATER RESOURCES: PLANNING AND
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1. EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED 30 OCTOBER BY MRS. S.F. KORBUT, WHO INDICATED THAT SUBJECT SOVIET DELEGATION CANNOT POSSIBLY DEPART FOR THE 9-25 NOVEMBER SUGGESTED SCHEDULE (REF). SOVDEL IS PRESSING PREPARATIONS NOW TO BE ABLE TO START VISIT 16 NOVEMBER. KORBUT ADVISED THAT PLANNING MIGHT SLIP TO DELAY START UNTIL 23 NOVEMBER, BUT THAT WOULD BE LATEST DELAY. KORBUT SAID FAIRCHILD HAS ALREADY BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE BY DIRECT TELEGRAM OF ABOUT 22 OCTOBER. KORBUT HAS PROMISED EMBASSY COPY OF TELEGRAM.

2. KORBUT NOTED THAT SOVDEL MEMBERS WILL BE V.M. NOVIKOV AND M.T. LEVCHENKO.

3. KORBUT REQUESTS SOONEST SUGGESTED AIR ITINERARY SO THA SOVDEL CAN PROCURE OPEN TICKETS.

4. NOTE: KORBUT FIRST GAVE AS REASON FOR DELAY "EMBASSY RULE" THAT VISA REQUESTS BE MADE 20 DAYS IN ADVANCE (LETTER FROM REF WAS HAND-DELIVERED VOLYNOV, KORBUT, DVORETS 15 OCTOBER). WHEN EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT SOVS UNDER COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS UNCLASSIFIED

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RECEIVE SPLEX VISAS, FOR WHICH EMBASSY MAKES "STRONG REQUEST" OF

FOURTEEN DAYS NOTICE, KORBUT NOTED THAT TICKET PROCUREMENT AND OTHER PREPARATIONS WOULD DELAY SOVDEL DEPARTURE PAST SCHEDULE SUGGESTED REF.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS ONE-OR TWO-WEEK DELAY ACCEPTABLE TO US SIDE AND, IF SO, PROVIDE AIR ITINERARY.
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